

Bleckede, Lower Saxony, Germany

A quiet Elbe riverside town where a baroque castle hides live beavers, and meadow cycling paths stretch endlessly through a UNESCO biosphere. Blink and you might miss it — that's the point.

 Docked (river pier)  Typical call: 4–6 hrs  Euro (€)  German

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: River pier at Bleckeder Hafen; ships moor directly, 5-min walk to town

Best For: Nature lovers, cyclists, biosphere wildlife, and castle history

Walk to center: ~5 min from harbor to Schlosstraße and the castle

Don't Miss: Biosphaerium Elbtalau — live beavers and a tower with Elbe valley panorama

 Getting around:  Taxi  €8–€15 ·  Rideshare  not available

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Biosphaerium Elbtalau & Castle Tower** — The star attraction: a baroque half-timbered building at Schloss Bleckede housing live beavers, native Elbe fish, and...
- **Elbe Cycle Path Ride** — Rent a bike and join the famous Elbe Cycle Route as it passes through Bleckede.
- **Bleckede Old Town Walk** — Stroll the compact old town to see the St.
- **Old Elbe Backwater & Bird Watching** — A short ride or walk from town leads to the Alte Elbe (Old Elbe) near Vitico and Achterholz — a silted-up river arm...

BEST WALKS

- **Harbour to Castle Walk** ~1 km • 15 min one-way • flat — From the Bleckeder Hafen, walk north along Hafenstraße into town.
- **Elbe Dyke Stroll to Mahnkenwerder Tower** ~3 km • 45 min one-way • flat dyke path — Head to the Elbe dyke south of town for open meadow views.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	56°	40°	11d
Jun	73°	56°	9d
Aug	74°	59°	12d
Sep	67°	53°	10d
Oct	58°	48°	13d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:17AM–8:17PM · Jun 4:49AM–9:46PM · Aug 5:57AM–8:44PM · Sep 6:51AM–7:32PM · Oct 7:44AM–6:20PM

Euro (€)

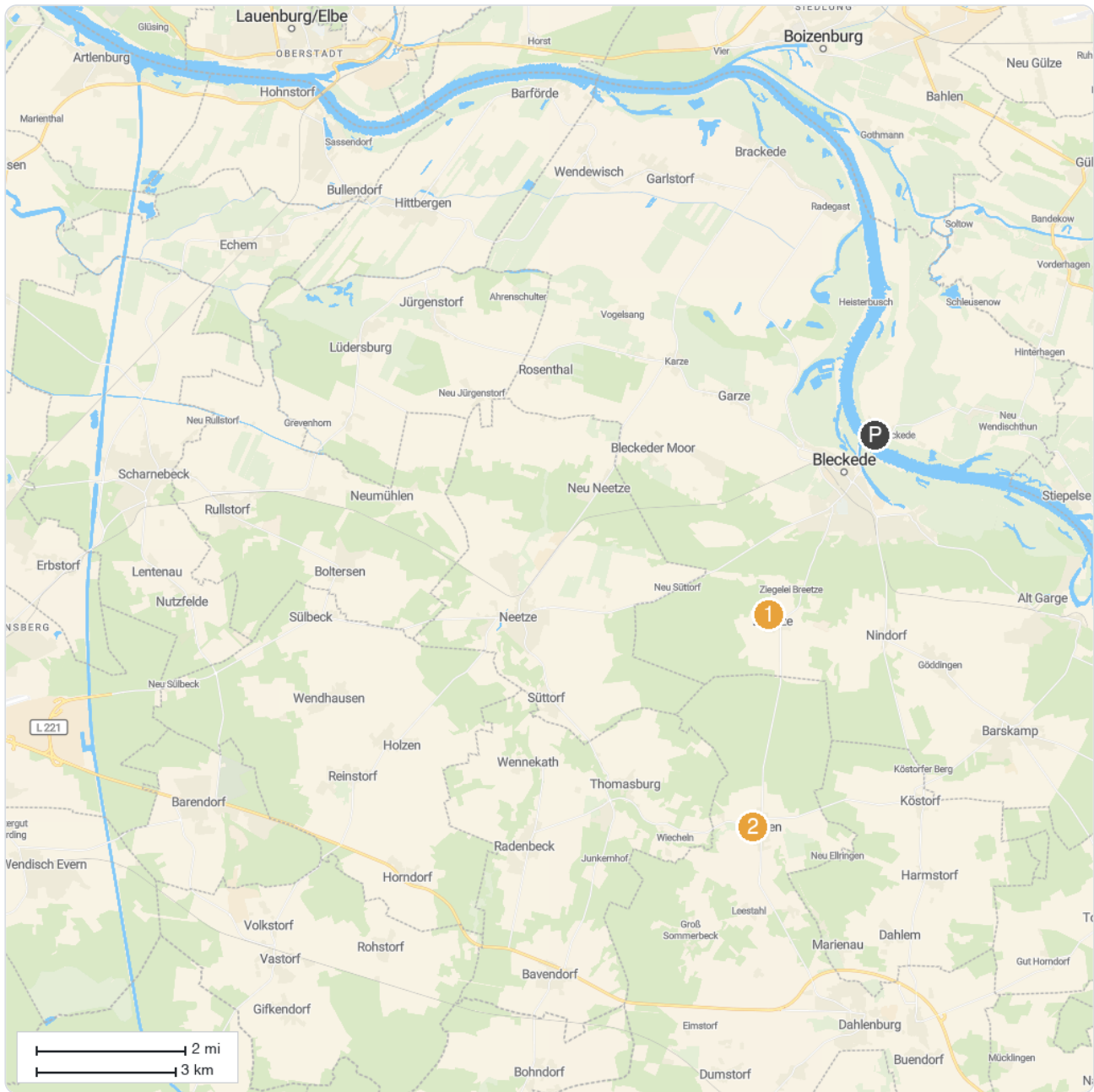
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book the Biosphaerium: Live beavers and an Elbe fish tank are the highlight — arrive early as groups can fill the timed viewing slots.
- Bring or rent a bike: The Elbe Cycle Path is flat and gorgeous; a bike makes the biosphere wetlands easily accessible in a short call.
- Cash and cards both work in Bleckede, but carry some euros — small cafés and the castle café may prefer cash.

Bleckede, Lower Saxony, Germany — Port Map

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1 Findlingsgarten Breetze

A unique garden showcasing large glacial boulders.

2 Oldtimertreffen Ellringen

An annual gathering of classic and vintage cars.

P Cruise port / terminal